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TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H)

SUBJ: CODEL PERCY

1. SENATOR PERCY REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT: QUOTE. DEEPLY REGRET I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE MEETING FOR MONDAY. MUST BE IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED ON OPENING DAY OF CONGRESS. SPEAKING AS A FATHER, I FULLY UNDERSTAND OBVIOUS NECESSITY OF PRESIDENT TO BE WITH HIS SON ON SATURDAY AND ALSO UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH DISTINGUISHED COMMITTEE OF 24 WHICH INCLUDES SOME OF MY GOOD FRIENDS MADE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. I WOULD FEEL RECONSIDERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY NOW UNDERWAY BY UNITED STATES SENATORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY BY MY OBTAINING FIRST-HAND THE POINT OF VIEWS OF BOTSWANA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT AND OPINIONS ARE SO GREATLY RESPECTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNED WITH THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THEREFORE, I SUGGEST I ARRIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS SCHEDULE AND WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH WHOMEVER PRESIDENT OR FOREIGN MINISTER DESIGNATES. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE, HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO FINALIZE PLANS. UNQUOTE.

2. SENATOR PERCY HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT, IF APPROPRIATE, POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT KHAMA

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WHILE BOTH ARE IN JOHANNESBURG ON SATURDAY BE SUGGESTED AS

AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE ABOVE.
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